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# H. RES. 1127

Expressing concern regarding the suicide plane attack on Internal Revenue Service employees in Austin, Texas.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 2010

Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. KIND, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WALZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. ORTIZ) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing concern regarding the suicide plane attack on Internal Revenue Service employees in Austin, Texas.

Whereas all Federal employees, and those from the Internal Revenue Service in particular, have experienced a terrible tragedy in the suicide plane attack on February 18, 2010;

Whereas Vernon Hunter, who lost his life in the terror attack, had 48 years of public service, including 20 years of serving in the United States Army and 2 tours in Vietnam;

Whereas Federal, State, and local officials have cooperated to respond promptly and professionally to the attack and provide assistance to Internal Revenue Service victims and families affected by the crash; and

Whereas Federal employees, from the Armed Forces to the Internal Revenue Service, serve their Nation with honor and commitment, and perform public service that benefits the entire Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) strongly condemns the terror attack per-  
3       petrated deliberately against Federal employees of  
4       the Internal Revenue Service in Austin, Texas;

5               (2) honors Vernon Hunter, a victim of the  
6       crash, Shane Hill, who suffered severe injuries, and  
7       all those who were injured for their service to our  
8       Nation;

9               (3) commends Internal Revenue Service employ-  
10      ees for their dedication and public service;

11              (4) recognizes the heroic actions of the first re-  
12      sponders, emergency services personnel, Internal  
13      Revenue Service employees, and citizens on the  
14      ground in Austin such as Robin De Haven whose ac-  
15      tions minimized the loss of life; and

16              (5) rejects any statement or act that delib-  
17      erately fans the flames of hatred or expresses sym-

- 1 pathy for those who would attack public servants
- 2 serving our Nation.

